

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE)	
MENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE)	NO. 2001-074
_____)	

Whereas, the Presiding Judge for the Probate and Mental Health Department has met and conferred with numerous mental health care providers, attorneys, and governmental agencies regarding the delivery of mental health care services and the adjudication of mental health cases pursuant to Titles 8, 14 and 36 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, and

Whereas, the Court recognizes the need for further exploration of these issues to reexamine and evaluate the processes and procedures through which mental health matters are handled and services delivered to adults and remanded juveniles in Maricopa County,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Establishing a Mental Health Task Force which will work to identify issues and make recommendations to the Presiding Judge of the Probate and Mental Health Department regarding proposed improvements for the processing of mental health cases and delivery of mental health care services pursuant to Titles 8, 14 and 36, Arizona Revised Statutes.
2. Appointing attorney Charles L. Arnold to chair this task force, to make recommendations regarding the appointment of members thereto, and to identify issues for review by the task force.

3. The task force shall recommend to the Presiding Judge of the Probate and Mental Health Department any proposed statutory or rule changes, or the adoption of policies, procedures or processes necessary to implement any recommendations advanced by the task force.

DATED this 26th day of September, 2001.

Honorable Barbara R. Mundell
Presiding Judge for Probate and Mental Health

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